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TO AMEMBASSY KIGALI

C O N F I D E N T I A L STATE 205782

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MASS, RW

SUBJECT: RWANDAN REQUEST FOR NON-LETHAL MILITARY AID

REF: (A) STATE 186095; (B) STATE 203735

1. AF/C HAS ATTEMPTED UNUCCESSFULLY TO REACH YOU BY  
PHONE DURING PAST WEEK.

2. AF DOES NOT CONSIDER REFTEL A THE FINAL WORD ON FMS  
ELIGIBILITY FOR RWANDA. IN LIGHT OF MAJOR MODIFICATION  
TO YOUR TEXT FOR INTERIM REPLY, WE SUGGEST THAT YOU DO  
NOT SEND NOTE. POINTS THAT NEEDED TO BE MADE WERE  
ADEQUATELY COVERED IN YOUR DISCUSSION WITH HABYARIMANA  
ON JUNE 28. REFTEL B FINALLY CLEARED AFTER MUCH DISCUSSION.

3. AF IS PROCEEDING WITH DOCUMENTATION FOR LIMITED, I.E.  
NON-LETHAL PRESIDENTIAL DETERMINATION AND FY 79 MILITARY  
ZBB REQUEST DRAWING ON FACTS AND REASONING OUTLINED KIGALI  
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980. DRAFT P.D. WILL BE CABLED TO YOU MONDAY FOR  
CLEARANCE PRIOR TO CIRCULARIZATION IN WASHINGTON.

4. AS YOU ARE AWARE PM OBJECTS TO EVEN CONSIDERING  
RWANDA FOR FMS PROGRAM. WE CAN COUNT ON BENSON (T) AND NSC  
SUPPORT AND HOPE TO USE THEIR INFLUENCE TO BRING PM AROUND.  
THIS WILL NOT BE EASY BUREAUCRATIC STRUGGLE AND POSITIVE

OUTCOME NOT ASSURED.

5. DRAFT P.D. WILL BE SUBJECT OF DISCUSSION AT ARMS  
CONTROL EXPORT BOARD MEETING WHICH WE HOPE TO SCHEDULE  
DURING WEEK OF SEPT. 6. VANCE

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